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THOUSANDS VISIT SEMINARY — One of the finest attractions in this area is St. Francis Seminary, adorned with thousands of lights to celebrate Christmas. Crowds gather at the Seminary, nightly to see the lights and to inspect this Nativity scene and many other carefully-prepared scenes, both inside and outside the building. (Leone)

Vote In Favor Of Sales Tax

The Selectmen have placed themselves on record as favoring a sales tax, providing two-thirds of the money collected goes to the cities and towns of the state.

In answering a questionnaire provided by a Boston source, the Selectmen indicated that the additional money would presumably be used to carry out present programs and to assist in the capital outlay program.

Chairman Sidney P. White said one state source has predicted that some 80 million dollars would be distributed to the communities if two-thirds or more of the total receipts are allocated for the municipalities. On the average, he said, this could mean an $8-9 drop in local tax rates.

The Selectmen agreed that the sales tax revenue should not be

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Stewart Seeks 3 - Year Term

William Stewart, 65 High Plain rd., has announced his candidacy for election to the three-year term on the Board of Selectmen, at the March 2 election.

His announcement brings the number of candidates for this term to four — the others being incumbents Sidney P. White and Stafford A. Lindsay, plus Eugene A. Bernardin Jr.

Mr. Stewart, a resident of Andover for the past 21 years, is a partner in the Stewart and Thurston Co., industrial engineering and cost consulting experts, with offices at 89 Main st.

A graduate of Lawrence public schools and of Lowell Textile School, Mr. Stewart worked in the production engineering department of the American Woolen Co. for

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Flagg Retired As President

Burton S. Flagg, president and treasurer of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the Bay State Insurance Company, with headquarters in Shawsheen Square, announced that he will retire as of Dec. 31, after serving as an employee and officer for 58 years.

Mr. Flagg was called to Andover in January, 1901, as secretary of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Jan. 20, 1913, he was elected president to succeed the late Joseph A. Smart

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Lively Town Meeting Debate Could Spring From Pay Raise Question

A meeting last week of policemen and firefighters may have set the stage for a town meeting debate on increasing salaries for municipal employees.

For it is reported this week that a decision was reached to ask for 10 percent increases for all town employees — a request that must go before the personnel board prior to action at town meeting.

It also appears likely that the question of blue cross-blue shield payments will go on the ballot this March.

Voters would be asked whether they approved of paying one-half the cost of these programs for town employees. At present, any employee carrying this type of health insurance pays all the premiums, although the town withholds the premiums from the pay checks at the request of the employee.

Under a state law, the question

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LETTERS TO SANTA REACH THEIR GOAL

Don't worry, kids. Those letters to Santa Claus are being delivered.

Postmaster Steven A. Boland said a number of letters, properly stamped, have been mailed with the Santa Claus address. And all of them have been sent on to Boston, where postal officials send them to interested social agencies. While many of the letters don't tell of hardship, all are cleared through the social service so that proper steps can be taken to make Santa Claus a reality to those most in need of his visit.

Mail Lighter Than 1957; Receipts Are Up By 40%

The Post Office handled 488,335 pieces of mail during the period Dec. 1 to Dec. 21, about 3,000 less than a year ago.

The peak mailing day was last Thursday, Dec. 18, when 6,300 cancellations were counted. The figures do not include metered mail that does not go through the cancelling machine.

Although the totals through Sunday do not meet last year's, Postmaster Steven A. Boland said Tuesday that the final figures probably will match those of a year ago. Late mailing was prevalent Monday and yesterday, despite the peak load the week before.

He also reported that the receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year to date have risen some 50 percent over a year ago and that the dollar volume during December has been 40 percent higher than a year ago. Much of this increase, despite the decrease in the number of letters mailed, is caused by the increase in postage.

In 1957, there were 296,000 two-cent stamps sold and 301,500 three-cent stamps. This year, 288,500 three-cent stamps were purchased, while 222,500 four-cent stamps were sold.

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PAINTING TELLS STORY BETTER THAN WORDS

Once again this year, the Andover Townsman has set aside its front page, normally filled with news events of the community, to tell the most important news story ever chronicled.

This year we present the inspirational painting "Nativity", known as one of the finest paintings of the 15th century artist Antonio Allegri Correggio. Through its simple beauty, the painting relates the true message of Christmas.

The original work was accomplished in 1530 and now hangs in the Royal Art Gallery in Dresden. The photograph used for our reproduction is of a copy, done in the 17th century, which now hangs in the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. We are particularly grateful for permission from the Museum to reproduce the photograph.

The artist finished this painting, sometimes called "The Night", only four years before his death in 1534. He was born in 1494.

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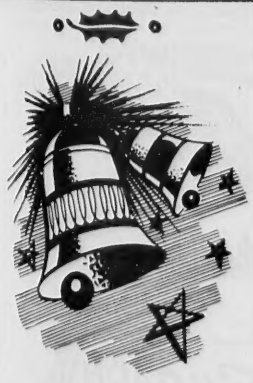

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Leon M. Thompson et ux to Herbert E. MacKenzie et ux River rd.

Ethel Corzine et al to Margaret J. Higgins Andover By-Pass.

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Several Received Webeloe Badges

Cub Pack 76 met last Monday evening in the Ballardvale Scout Room. Cub master Ellsworth Spencer led the salute to the flag and the Lord's Prayer.

The following received their Webeloe badges: Mitchell Slobodnick, Henry Wrigley, Charles Jacobson, Edward Smeltzer, Donald Hayes and Richard Cignoni. Alec Taylor, chairman of Boy Scout Troop 76 committeemen, and assistant chairman Harry Batchelder, welcomed the boys into Boy Scout Troop 76. Star Scout William Butler led the group from the stage out of Cubs and into the Scout Troop.

Bruce Moody was presented his bear badge and Allan Mattheson his gold arrow.

Following the meeting, Christmas carols were sung and Santa Claus distributed gifts. Dens 1 and 2 made the gifts that were presented to the mothers. Den 2 served refreshments.

The door prize of a Christmas tree was awarded to Edward Smeltzer.

Cooperation Sought On House Numbers

Residents of the town have been asked to cooperate in changing their street numbers to conform to notices sent out by the assessors some months ago.

At the Selectmen's meeting Monday night it was suggested that all residents take immediate steps to correct their house numbers to avoid a tragic delay in arrival of emergency assistance.

Chairman Sidney P. White said the ambulance, only a few days ago, had to make several stops along a West Andover street in an attempt to locate the source of an emergency call. At least two homes on the street had the same number, White reported, adding to the confusion. Had it not been for a woman running out of her home to flag down the vehicle, it was stated, several more stops would have been required to locate the house.

Under the law, it was revealed, there is no way for the town to compel homeowners to put up the proper numbers. But the Selectmen suggested that the new system was devised in an effort to straighten out an already-confused situation, which is not now being helped by refusal of the homeowners to cooperate. Anyone who wishes to find out the proper number for his home may call the assessors' office for the information.

Cyr Awarded Town House Repair Job

The Cyr Construction Co. of Lawrence was low bidder Monday morning on the reconstruction project in the town hall.

Plans and specifications have been available for a complete renovation of the upstairs.

Bidding $16,500, the Lawrence firm was the only one to hold to its former bid, when they were opened many months ago. Selectman Stafford A. Lindsay said other bidders had increased their prices in the intervening months, following the rejection of all bids.

Opened Monday were the following: L. E. Locke Co., $22,270; Alex Henderson, $20,867.81; Richardson Construction, $20,307; Fischera Construction, $20,900; and the Beaver Corporation, $18,900.

Mr. Lindsay said the contract has been awarded to Cyr, after a $1,500 transfer by the Finance Committee. There currently is about $15,000 in this account.

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What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"I'm taking a few minutes out of this day to write a few words of congratulations to the Board of Public Works of Andover for the fine job the men have done during the last snow storm. I work at Raytheon in Haverhill and go by way of Seminary Hill on River rd. in Andover.

"As you know it is a dangerous area in the winter but every time I've travelled over it, the road has been sanded and plowed thoroughly. The neighboring towns should take notice of this fine work and follow its example."

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ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Golden Age Circle held its Christmas party last Monday afternoon at the White Nursing Home on South Main st. Mrs. Millie Hammond was hostess. Mrs. Harry Nason had the devotional service and the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad offered prayer. Gifts were exchanged by the Secret Pals. All members were present. Mrs. Hammond served refreshments.

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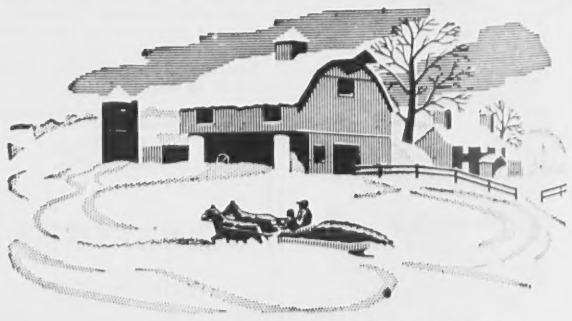

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Free Church

REV. HORACE SELDON, Pastor

SATURDAY: 8-10 a.m. Basketball practice at Central School gymnasium, for boys interested in Church League.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School for grades three through High School. 10:15 a.m. Classes for pre-school through grade two, with a Nursery for children under three years old, during the morning service. 10:15 a.m. Worship service under the leadership of the Rev. Horace Seldon, Minister. Mr. Donald L. Amy, Organist, plays a Prelude consisting of "How Beautiful the Morning Star" by Butehude, and "A Carpenter Is Born" by Edmundson. The Choral Introit will be sung by the Youth Choir, and will be, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" by Edman. The Senior Choir anthem will be, "Christus Natus Est" by Deis, and the Offertory anthem by the Junior Choir will be, "Rejoice And Be Merry" by Means. Mr. Seldon's sermon will be, "Christmas Thoughts of the Heart". The Organ Postlude by Mr. Amy will be, "Tidings of Joy" by Bach. 5 p.m. the Junior High Fellowship meets with Mr. Seldon. 6:30 p.m. the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meets with Mr. Seldon.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Church School Teachers meet, with the Rev. Dr. Hans Sidon, lecturer. 7:30 p.m. Church Planning Council meets.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Margaret Slattery Class meets in the church parlor. 6:30 p.m. order of the Arrow Dinner in Lower Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Young Adults meet at the church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle meets in the Lower Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Junior High Choir rehearses; 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearses; 6:15 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearses; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearses; 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72 meets under leadership of Scoutmaster Robert Chase, and Assistants Robert Beauchesne and Roger Dea.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) – North Andover

REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten in the Education Building. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Sermon by the minister. 11 a.m. Kinderwatch in the Education Building. 11 a.m. Hi-School Class meets in the vestry.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Education Committee meeting in the vestry.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Christmas Family Service. Baptism of Children. Rev. E. Clayton Burgess will preach the sermon – "God Broken in Pieces". The Senior Choir will sing "O Guiding Star, O Glorious Night" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus". Only the Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten departments will meet – the other children are invited to sit with their parents. Part way through the service the Primary Department will leave for a short class session. 3-5 p.m. Open House at the Parsonage – everyone invited. 6:30 p.m. Young Adults buffet supper, tobogganning party, songfest and meeting. Young people home from college are urged to attend.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Basketball league games. 7:30 p.m. Snowball party for Senior High youth sponsored by the Andover Youth Council. Skating and dancing – everyone meet at the West Parish Church.

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 p.m. Couples Club New Year's Eve party. Call the Church office if you wish to attend. 11:30 p.m. Watchnight service for all members of the parish and community. 12 noon Couples Club "Chafing Dish" buffet.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades III through Senior Department. 10:45 a.m. Church School, Grades I and II. 10:45 a.m. Nursery and Kindergarten. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss whose sermon topic will be "Sorting the Contents of the Net" from the text, St. Matthew 13:48. Mr. Keith H. Gould, Director of Music will play "Vision" by Reinberger as the Prelude; and will use as the Postlude, "Now Thank we all Our God", J.S. Bach, Arr. by E. P. Biggs. There will be a tenor solo by Richard Keefe. The Sanctuary Choir will sing the Call to Worship "Behold the Tabernacle of God" by Ippolitof-Ivanoff. For the Call to Prayer they will sing "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" by Frederick Atkinson, and the Response to Prayer, "Leadme, Lord", by Samuel S. Wesley. The greeters for this Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. George R. Henderson, Mrs. Harry A. Donovan and Mr. Kent Donovan. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SATURDAY: (St. John's Day) 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service will be omitted. 11 a.m. Service of Carols and Lessons followed by a coffee hour in the Parish House. Young People's Fellowship will be omitted.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Members of the Senior Young People's Fellowship will attend a Winter Party at the West Parish Church.

THURSDAY: (New Year's Day) 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor

FRIDAY: Junior Choir rehearsal will be omitted. Boy Scout meeting will be omitted.

SATURDAY: 7:30 p.m. Light of Life Rally at the Salem st. Primitive Methodist Church in Lawrence. Guest speaker, Rev. John DeBrine, asst. pastor Ruggles St. Baptist Church in Boston, and Director of Youth Time in Boston.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School with classes for all age groups. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. The Senior Choir will sing "Build Thee More Stately Mansions, O My Soul" by Mark Andrews. The pastor, Rev. Donald J. Ryder, will give a message on the topic "A Profitable New Year". Pre-school and

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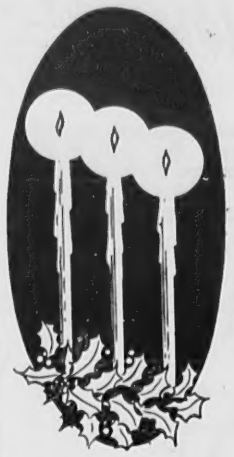
Ralph Sharpe Jr. is home from the University of Maine for the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe of Andover st.



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Pack 72 Held Successful Party

Cub Pack 72 of the Free Church held its Christmas party for Dens 1, 2 and 3 Dec. 14.

The following mothers worked with the boys to make the evening successful: Ann Arnold, Pauline Hamilton, Dorothy Piercy, Grace Thomson, Jerry Markoy, and Elinor Piscaldo.

All the Christmas decorations and tree ornaments were made by the boys, and many of the items were auctioned off after the party. The money will go to registration of the charter and towards a subscription to a magazine for the boys.

Den mothers served refreshments during the evening and gifts were presented to all the boys.

Lewis Family Held Party

A very delightful Christmas Family party was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis on Laurel ln.

A buffet lunch was served and gifts were exchanged from a well laden tree. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf of Saugus, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath and the Roger Lewis', all from Andover.

LIVELY DEBATE MAY TAKE PLACE

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may be submitted to the voters, apparently at such time as the Selectmen formally instruct the town clerk to place the question on the ballot. A member of the Town Employees Association appeared at the Selectmen's meeting Monday night to ask about this possibility.

Under the personnel by-law adopted last March, questions of salary increases must be placed before the personnel board for recommendation. Adjustments in wages are then included in the personnel board's report at town meeting – but of course other solutions may also be presented to the voters at that time.

SELECTMEN FAVOR SALES TAX

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tied to a specific use – for education, as an example – when and if a law is passed by the legislature.

Also in answer to the questionnaire, the Selectmen agreed that the tax rate locally will probably rise gradually in the next few years, under the impetus of new school construction and capital expenditures for water and sewer improvements.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cathell of Easton Md. and Miss Edna Keidel of Baltimore, Md. are enjoying the holidays with the former's daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson of Chandler cir.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennis, Mrs. Ernest Dick, Miss Margaret Dick of High Plain rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth and their sons of Chandler cir. and Mr. and Mrs. Alsdon Arold and their family of No. Andover enjoyed a family Christmas Buffet supper Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conley of Methuen.

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DEAN'S TEA – Miss Isabelle Phelan, dean of girls at Andover High School, was hostess Dec. 22 to the senior girls, faculty members and alumnae. Pictured here are Mrs. William Igoe, Leslie Hart, senior class; Sara Jane Clift, now attending Wellesley College; Miss Phelan; Irene Cordts, senior class; Priscilla Alden, attending Wheelock College; and Mrs. Lindsay J. March, wife of the headmaster. (Danforth)

Celebrated 7th Birthday Dec. 19

A happy birthday celebration was held Friday, Dec. 19, for seven year old Sharon Coppeta. A group of her little friends gathered at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppeta of Chandler cir. for the event. Games were played and a birthday cake with all the fixings made the party complete.

Those who attended were Ruth Ann, John and Jane Ellen Eichner, David and Wayne Thompson Stephen, Peter and Timothy Kayworth, Scot Stevenson, Jane Shepherd and David Thompson and Linda and Gerry Crotch.

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Read Named Sales Manager

The appointment of Arthur Read, 2 Rolling Ridge rd., to the position of product sales manager in charge of automotive original equipment has been announced by Sumner L. Trilling, general sales manager of the General Tire & Rubber Company's Bolta Products Division in Lawrence.

In his new position Mr. Read heads the sale of both Boltaflex and Boltaron materials used in the new car industry. The Boltaflex supported vinyl sheeting is used as original upholstery. The Boltaron material is a moldable plastic sheeting used for dashboards, safety pads, headliners in station wagons and similar applications.

Mr. Read has been with Bolta Products for more than nine years. He joined the firm as a salesman covering the New York territory. Later he was made an assistant sales manager and then promoted to sales manager in charge of Bolta's Rigid Sheeting Division.

During World War II he served with the U. S. Navy in the Carribean area. He is a graduate of Babson Institute in Wellesley. He is married to the former Virginia Steeves. They have three children, Susan 7, David 5 and Alice 2.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

The following Andover girls, freshmen at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, are at home for the Chirstmas vacation: Diana Hallowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Penrose Hallowell Jr., 8 Hidden Field; and Linda J. Praetz, daughter of Mrs. John G. Praetz, 4 Strawberry Hill rd.

Miss Hallowell did a dance solo for the Christmas program at the college. This year she is a freshman member-at-large of the Student Council, and Miss Praetz, is volleyball representative of the Bradford Atheltic Association.

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CHURCH NEWS

The Andover Youth Council of the Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a "Snow Ball Party" with the West Parish P. F. next Monday night, Dec. 29. The members of the Youth Fellowship of the Town churches will meet at 6:30 and come to the West Church where the group will either toboggan or skate, according to the weather. The group will return to Fellowship Hall in the West Church for dancing and refreshments.

1959 Auto Registration

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IT WAS COLD, BUT . . . . These young folks weren't a bit hesitant to wait for an interview with their favorite at this time of year, Santa Claus. He sat in the pung outside the fire station last Saturday afternoon, as the temperature hovered at eight degrees. About 800 youngsters waited in line for a chance to talk with the jolly gentleman and receive a box of candy from his helpers. Francis Sparks portrayed Santa and his helpers were George C. Williams and William Ross. (Cole)

At The Churches

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kindergarten children will be cared for in the vestry during this service. After the pastor's message to the children, those in Grades I and II will adjourn to the vestry for the Second Hour program. 3 p.m. Junior Youth Hour. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship — Senior High. 6:30-8 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship — Junior High.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Midweek Fellowship Service.

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Christian Science".

Reading room, 66 Main st. open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Friday evenings 7 to 9.

WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church
REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

West Parish Church
REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
December 31, 11:30 p.m.

Prelude
Scriptural Sentences
Hymn
"All Beautiful the March of Days" Williams
Prayer of Confession and Thanksgiving
Scripture Lesson
Meditation
Prayer of Dedication
Hymn
"God of Grace and God of Glory" Hughes
Benediction
Postlude

A lot more good could be seen in others if we didn't have so many faults of our own.

Dinner - Dance Coming Jan. 17

The Andover Catholic Men's Club will sponsor a dinner dance Jan. 17 at the Andover Country Club, at which the new officers will be installed.

Richard Hewitt is chairman of the event at which the following officers and directors will be installed: William E. Moriarty, president; Joseph L. Walsh, vice president; James J. Devine, secretary; Joseph B. Doherty, treasurer; John S. Sullivan, auditor; James D. Doherty, Andrew A. Caffrey, Dr. Joseph P. McEneaney, Thomas Colgan, John hewitt and C. William Richards, directors. The officers were elected at the annual meeting.

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Santa Claus Visite Boys Of Pack 71

Shawsheen Cub Pack 71 its Christmas party and meeting Friday, Dec. 19.

The program opened with a come by Cubmaster William midt and ceremony led by De News of Den activities was sented by "Keepers of the B skin".

Assistant Cubmaster B Gower made the following pre tations: wolf badge, David F bear badge, Bradley Dimm James Groleau and Jackie Ta lion badge, Jackie Tatro, Ro Westbrook, Billy Schmidt Bobby Porter; silver arrows, Barnes and Jay Weiner; den Brian O'Malley; Asst. Den Jay Weiner and Billy Hemsw webelo badge, Robert Westbroo

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PAGEANT BEAUTIFULLY DONE – Students at Central School presented a Christmas pageant Sunday afternoon to an overflowing crowd of parents and friends. Many other pupils were gowned in traditional choir robes, and sang many of the beautiful Christmas selections. (Staff Photo)

Santa Claus Visited Boys Of Pack 71

Shawsheen Cub Pack 71 held its Christmas party and Pack meeting Friday, Dec. 19.

The program opened with a welcome by Cubmaster William Schmidt and ceremony led by Den 2. News of Den activities was presented by "Keepers of the Buckskin".

Assistant Cubmaster Bruce Gower made the following presentations: wolf badge, David Paul; bear badge, Bradley Dimmock, James Groleau and Jackie Tatro; lion badge, Jackie Tatro, Robert Westbrook, Billy Schmidt and Bobby Porter; silver arrows, Gary Barnes and Jay Weiner; denner, Brian O'Malley; Asst. Denner, Jay Weiner and Billy Hemsworth; webelo badge, Robert Westbrook.

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Christmas Carols were sung, accompanied by S. Cataudella at the piano and a tree was decorated with ornaments made by the boys. Parents were presented with handmade Christmas gifts by the boys and a visit from Santa Claus concluded the program.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE IN BALLARDVALE

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held tonight at 11 o'clock in the Ballard Vale United Church. The Misses Ruth Perry and Gail Smeltzer will sing a duet. The message will be "The Light That Shines".

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VAL-E-ROLL BOWLING LEAGUE

Results of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League for Wednesday, Dec. 17, were as follows: Kings 3, Aces 1; Trumps 4, Jokers 0; high singles, Mary Jacobson 97 and Phyllis Pimpare 96; high triples, Phyllis Pimpare 268 and Mary Jacobson 266; High team single, Aces 506; high team triple, Kings 1467.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY – Pre-primary children at St. Augustine's School thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas party, specially the visit from Santa Claus. Very Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., is at center and the Sister Superior, at right. (Cole)

Littlest Listeners Decorated Tree

The Littlest Listeners held their Christmas party last Thursday morning, Dec. 18, in the Ballardvale Branch Library.

Mrs. Emery Ackermann, librarian, led the children in the playing of "Jingle Bells" with small bells. The two stories "The Night Before Christmas" and "The Animals Came First" were read. The children helped to decorate the Christmas tree with paper chains they had made and tinsel. Ice cream and cookies were served.

Present were Richard and Daniel Quinn, Isla Grant, Susan Mitton, Joan Smeltzer, Karen Verda and Ellen and Mary Shumsky.

Turkeys Awarded To 17 Shoppers

Christmas turkeys were awarded to 17 lucky persons last Saturday night, when merchants each drew a name from among the many tickets deposited in the stores. The winners included:

Andover Book Store: William Bacon, Williams Hall, Phillips Academy; Andover Co-Op Super Market: Mrs. Helen A. Darby, 12 Morton st.; Andover Gift House: Edna Branch, 1 Bicknell ter., Lawrence; Billings': Mrs. Mario Grund, 98 Chestnut st.; The Dame Shop: Miss May Foley, 31 Parker st.; Elander & Swanton: George Bruce, Center st.; John H. Grecoe's: Mrs. J. N. Hobbs, Hidden rd.; Hill's Hardware: Mrs. Roger Higgins, Stone Hedge rd.; Michael Jay's: Esther C. Wade, Sunset Rock rd.; Johnny's Super Market: Mrs. Sam Marshall, 25 Lincoln st., No. Andover; Macartney's: Mrs. F. T. Critchley, 48 Salem st.; Harold Phinney's: Robert Maynard, Judson rd.; Reinhold's: Mrs. Mary Auchterlonie, 60 Essex st.; Sutherland's: Mrs. George H. Judge, 181 Highland rd.; Jonathan Swift: Mrs. Roy Hood, 95 Abbot st.; Andover News: Catherine M. Dolan, 20 Avon st.; F. W. Woolworth Co.; Ann Williams, 33 Essex st.

BILL APPROVED FOR TOWN BY CORPORATION MEMBER

Chairman Sidney P. White of the Board of Selectmen stopped during his perusal of town bills Monday night to call his colleagues' attention to a bill for $459.66 from the Andover Engineers Inc.

White said the bill covered work done in establishing property lines at Haggett's Pond.

He said the bill was signed, in approval, by Water Supt. Donald Bassett, whom he identified as being a member of the Andover Engineers Corporation.

Asked whether the Selectmen could or would hold up the bill because of the conflict in interests, White said the Board of Public Works had approved it and no action could be taken by the Selectmen. "But I don't like it at all", he stressed.

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THANKS RECEIVED FROM AUSTRALIA

A letter of thanks, mailed Oct. 26 from Melbourne, Australia, was received by the Board of Public Works.

It came from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, which sent two of its members to this country to inspect local water supplies and treatment plants. The men, R. H. Richmond and E. B. G. Walker, were shown around Andover by Water Supt. Donald Bassett last summer.

MEYERS APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE

Dr. Milton J. Meyers was appointed to the teacher evaluation committee to study merit increases for teachers, according to the plan approved by the Committee. The evaluation group will make recommendations to the superintendent after studying a teacher's qualifications for a merit increase. The plan, as voted by the committee, calls for the appointment of a school committee member, in addition to teaching and administrative personel.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd., were hosts to members of their family Sunday. A Christmas dinner was served. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Byrant of Somerville and Mrs. Herbert Carter of Andover.

David Haartz, who is a Senior at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Ola Henderson and her family, formerly of Haggett's Pond rd., have recently purchased a farm on East Broadway, Haverhill and they are now living there.

Raymond Paolino has returned from his studies at Rensselaer Polytecnical Institute, Troy, N.Y. and is enjoying the Christmas vacation at his home on Lovejoy rd.

Benjamin Stafford of New York City is visiting with his mother Mrs. Susie Stafford of Florence st., for the Christmas weekend.

Miss Margaret Dick of Longmeadow, is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd.

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WINTER SCENE – Artists at the High School drew this wintry scene on the windows facing the court yard, as part of the School's decorations for Christmas. (Danforth)

FLAGG RETIRED AS PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page One)

of Andover, and has served in that capacity ever since. The Company originally occupied quarters on the second floor of the National Bank building. In 1933 the company purchased and transferred its operations to the former post office building in Shawsheen. In 1957, a new home office was erected on the site of the former Balmoral building to house the growing operations.

Originally a local Massachusetts institution the Merrimack Mutual is now one of the leading companies in its field with more than 1200 agents in 30 states reporting business to Andover.

Mr. Flagg has also served as president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Association of New England, the Federation of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, the American Mutual Alliance, and was also a charter trustee of the American Institute of Property and Liability Underwriters.

He is succeeded as president and treasurer by Edward C. Nichols of Andover, formerly senior vice president and secretary of the three companies.

Herbert H. Veit was advanced to the position of senior vice president and also a member of the Board of Directors. Walter Tomlinson was elected counsel and corporate secretary and Geoffrey B. Nicoll, underwriting secretary. Frank L. Brigham was elected a director of the Bay State Insurance Company.

Mr. Flagg continues as a member of the Board of Directors of the three companies.

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Personals...

Mrs. Leo Pimpare of River st., Ballardvale is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bixler in Atlanta, Ga. Her son, A/3C Gene Pimpare, USAF, who is stationed in Mississippi, will join her for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mitchell and daughter, Brenda Jean, of Amherst are spending the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mitchell of Tewksbury st., Ballardvale.

Daniel McIntyre of Andover st. is spending the holiday vacation from his studies at Gordon College with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre.

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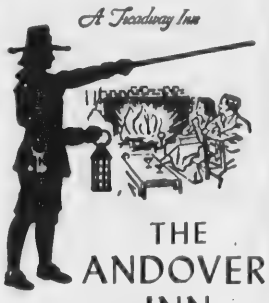

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DECEMBER

27 Merrimack College Alumni Association Dance, Hillview Country Club, 8-12.

JANUARY

13 Spade and Trowel Garden Club, 16 High Plain rd.

15 Winter Luncheon, League of Women Voters, Yankee Doodle Restaurant, 12:30 p.m.

17 Catholic Men's Club Dinner Dance, Country Club.

22 West Andover Community Association, No. District School.

League of Women Voters Legislative Meeting, Gerhorn House, Phillips Academy, 8 p.m.

FITZGERALD NAMED

Martin M. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Evergood Store on Main st., has been elected second vice president of the Boston Retail Grocers' Association. It is the oldest food group of its kind in the United States, having been established in 1882. Mr. Fitzgerald has been active in its work, serving as a director.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Pray For Peace On Earth

Merry Christmas to all.

With sincerest good wishes, we extend our greetings this Christmastime. And we hope you will join with us in praying that the true message of Christmas will be better understood by more people, in more lands, during the 12 months to come.

For truly, unless men, women and children in all countries come to understand that peace on this earth is not just desirable, but absolutely necessary, we face a bleak future. If enough people – not just political leaders – come to realize this, then we can look forward to years of fruitful living, without the shadow of cold or hot wars.

Thus, embodied in our Christmas wishes for each of you, is the hope that you will join with us in praying for, and working towards the establishment of a peaceful and happy world. Each of us, in our own way, can contribute to the realization of this goal.

Surprising Ruling

We were surprised, last week, to find that present selectmen can run for the office of selectman under the new manager charter as though they were seeking re-election under the present system.

But that seems to be the case. Town Clerk George Winslow, backed up by the state election division, has ruled that the men are seeking the same office, regardless of charter changes. This, of course, gives the incumbents considerable advantage.

It has been estimated, by persons in a favorable position to know, that a position on top of the ballot is worth one vote in fifty – that is, one person of each 50 will mark the top name on the ballot, regardless of whose name it is. Following this to a conclusion, it is easily seen that one vote in 50 means 10 in 500 or 100 votes in 5,000. In a contest next March, 100 extra votes could mean a great deal. With the possibility that the vote may be split in many directions, it is not difficult to foresee a situation where 100 votes might mean the difference between victory and defeat.

It was particularly surprising to hear the ruling, because we had felt that this election would mark a total change from the present system. It is the first election under the new charter; all candidates must seek specific terms; and the powers and duties of the office have been spelled out somewhat differently than before. But it seems that the title is what counts. If the job was to be called something else but selectman, then there would be no re-election preference on the ballot.

It does indeed seem strange that a new charter – offering a new and better municipal organization – should be so bound up in election laws that incumbents under the discarded system have the advantage on election day.

For needless to say, it is not essential to have the new board of selectmen entirely composed of present office-holders. And the present ruling does encourage and lend aid to the present selectmen in their bids for election next March.

Careful Study Required

From time to time, the possibility of changing our unlimited town meeting to a representative form of town meeting comes up for discussion.

And naturally there are conflicting opinions of its practicality.

The theory behind it is good – a smaller number of voters elected to represent their townsmen at town meeting.

But does this always work out along theoretical lines? Is the system an improvement?

This is open to considerable debate, for there are occasional examples of the representative form that make us believe it is too political in nature; too likely to become involved with strong pressure groups. If these groups are selfish, then worthwhile projects of considerable benefit to the town may be scuttled for private reasons. It is slightly more difficult for a pressure group to stampede an unlimited town meeting, with over 1,000 persons present, although it seems sometimes to work when only a bare quorum of 350 attends a meeting.

Thus there are many factors involved in a change to the representative form – and we would hesitate to recommend it unless careful study is given the subject by many serious-minded men and women. Perhaps it would be a good idea for some unofficial group to sponsor a study of the subject, for the benefit of us all. If all the facts become available from such a study, the town might be in a position to decide whether such a change would be of any benefit.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago – December, 1908

H. F. Chase is in Maine on a business trip.

W. H. Lillard, football coach at Phillips Academy for two years, has resigned and will become the new coach at Dartmouth.

Some time last week, thieves stripped 900 feet of wire from poles of the Boston and Northeastern Street Railway Co., near the No. Reading line. Police have no clue as to who might have stolen the wire.

Prof. Warren K. Moorehead has been appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the Indian Commissioners. His appointment was confirmed quickly by the Senate.

Mrs. J. W. Stark and daughter, Gertrude, spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Amesbury.

25 Years Ago – December, 1933

The new school appropriation has been approved in its entirety by the state emergency finance board, after a brief delay to examine the need for the assembly hall and gymnasium.

Receipts at the Post Office for Christmas are 25 percent over a year ago.

The Andover Male Choir will be host, Jan. 6, to several clubs belonging to the New England Federation of Men's Singing Clubs. The concert will be public, at George Washington Hall.

The phantom fire alarm continues to haunt fire officials and townspeople alike. A week ago, the alarm rang for three boxes, but there were no fires, nor had the boxes been tampered with. Saturday night, the alarm again rang out, for box 661. Again there were no fires, no tampering.

One of the worst wintry blasts has been hitting Andover during the past three days. Tuesday it snowed, with high winds driving the snow. Yesterday morning it was as much as 30 below zero in some sections of the town.

Over 1,000 toys have been distributed to youngsters in the town who might not otherwise have toys for Christmas. The firemen have done this work, along with members of the VFW.

10 Years Ago – December, 1948

A group of approximately 80 veterans and their wives met Tuesday and voted to approve plans, as they have been outlined, for the veterans' housing project. Some opposition developed at the Planning Board hearing on the grounds that single residence zoning off Morton st. should not be changed to multiple dwelling, to allow the project. A special town meeting will be held Monday night to consider this and other articles.

All town departments are busy preparing budgets. The 1948 budget totaled $1,005,593, which included a cost-of-living bonus of $4 weekly to all employees of the town.

Boxford has asked the School Committee to consider accepting tuition pupils from that community. Officials of the School Committee of Boxford appeared before the local Committee, explaining that about 60 students would be involved. They now attend Johnson High in No. Andover and Topsfield High. A meeting Jan. 5, 1949, will give special consideration to the request.

Dollars and Sense

Massachusetts recovered over $2 million in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1958 from the estates of old age recipients – more than twice as much as was recovered in the 10 year period January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1950. During 1958 actual recoveries totaled $2,045,000 as against $810,000 during the ten year period.

The tremendous increase is due to enactment of a painless but stronger lien law in 1951. It was recommended by the Massachusetts Baby Hoover Commission and vigorously supported by the Taxpayers Federation.

Since January 1952 when the new law went into effect, recoveries to Sept. 30, 1958 total $11,127,000. Another substantial saving, although difficult to appraise but certainly attributable to the lien law, is the number of would-be recipients who have left or stayed off the public assistance rolls. It is a matter of record that in the first six months of the new law nearly 3,000 individuals requested that their names be removed from the relief lists.

Here, then, is further proof that sensible laws and proper public administration can protect the taxpayers' interest.

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

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A lie will cover up for the present, but it has no future.

John Jones & Son, Inc.

Has John Jones really slaved all of his life so his son could take over? Perhaps Mrs. Jones could throw some light on this question.

Since he was a small boy, John Jones, Jr. has wanted to be a forest ranger. But his father has been so wrapped up in his own success that he has never asked his son what he wanted to do with his life.

The fact that John should be free to make his own choice of a career has never entered his father's mind.

At The Library

Coming Events

DECEMBER

24 Littlest Listeners, Cardinals Christmas party, 10 a.m.
Adult reading room and Children's room closed for holiday, 1 p.m.

25 All departments of library closed.

26 Ballardvale branch library open 2-5, 6-8. Closed Thursday.

30 Dolls and teddy bears story hour, 10:15 a.m.

31 Littlest Listeners, Robins group, 10 a.m.
Library closes for holiday 1 p.m.

JANUARY

1 Library closed, New Years Day.

(Branch library will be open Friday, closed Thursday.)

Party For Cardinals

All children who are members of the Cardinal Littlest Listeners will have a Christmas party at their meeting on the day before Christmas, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock. Mothers are to remain in the room while the children have their stories, and all will enjoy light refreshments.

Library Closing

The Memorial Hall Library will be closed from 1 p.m. on Wednesday to Friday morning at 1 o'clock for Christmas and New Year. Since the branch library is usually open on Thursday, it will observe its open hours on Friday of both weeks, 2-5 and 6-8 p.m.

No books become due on Wednesday or Thursday of these weeks. Any person wishing to do so may leave books in the door slot. Recordings must be returned to the desk, however.

Dolls and Bears Story Hour

Each year after Christmas boys and girls are invited to a very special story hour at the Memorial Hall Library. It is a "Dolls and Teddy Bear Story Hour" and each child is invited to enter a doll or teddy in a contest. On Dec. 30 at 10:15 a.m. Miss Lane will tell stories "The Honey Tree" and "The Lonely Doll". Then there will be judging of the toys. There will be prizes for the biggest, smallest, oldest, prettiest dolls and for the biggest, smallest, oldest and funniest Teddy Bears. Any child may enter.

Recent Additions To Library Recordings

The following recordings have been added to the Memorial Hall Library in recent weeks. All are long-playing, and may be borrowed, three albums at a time, for the usual loan period of one week.

Bartok – Music for strings, percussion and celesta. Side 2, Bartok, Dance suite. Ferenc Fricsay, comductor.

Beethoven – Symphony no. 9 in D minor. Bruno Walter conducting N. Y. Phil.

Brahms – Quintet no. 1 in F major, op. 88 and Quintet no. 2 in G major, op. 111. Budapest String Quartet.

Jazz Omnibus – Eddie Condon, Duke Ellington, Erroll Garner, etc.

Liszt – Concerto no. 2 in A major for piano and orchestra. Cleveland Orchestra, George Szell, conductor.

Mahler – Symphony no. 2 in C minor ("Resurrection") N. Y. Philharmonic, Bruno Walter conducting.

Mozart – Symphony no. 41 in C major ("Jupiter") Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Sir Thomas Beecham, conductor.

The Organ – An aural and visual guide compiled and discussed by E. Power Biggs, with sounds of many modern and historic organs.

Schubert – Trio no. 1 in B flat major, op. 99; Sonata no. 9 in A major, op. 120 Myra Hess, piano, Yelly D'Aranyi, violin, Felix Salmond, cello.

Sophocles – Oedipus Rex. The Stratford, Ontario, Shakespeare Festival players, William Butler Yeats translation.

Synge – Riders To The Sea, and In The Shadow Of The Glen. A Radio Eireann Players production.

Weber – Overtures. Berlin Philharmonic and Bamberg Symphony Orchestras. Fritz Lehmann, Ferdinand Leitner and Eugen Jochum, conductors.

BUY INTERCOM

An intercommunication system will be installed in the Shawsheen School by the Northeast Communications Company, Cambridge. The firm was awarded the contract on its low bid of $1,750. This will give each school in the system an intercom' system.

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Mr. Canuel joined the W
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Obituaries...

JOHN MACBETH

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Girl Scout Troop 110 held a Christmas Party last Tuesday afternoon in the Scout Room in Ballardvale. Several of the girls had a small girl or boy as their guest. The fifth graders put on a play "The Night Before Christmas" and the sixth graders served refreshments.

Each little guest was presented a gift made by the girls and the members exchanged gifts. Games were played.

Members and guests were Judy and Joan Smeltzer, Elaine Demers and William Hill, Ellison Crowe, and Leonard Hill Jr., Marion Fitts and Karen Spencer, Ann and Richard Moss, Carol Dustin and Eric Rosenblad, Janet Letters and Lisa Tacconi, Karen Stewart and Irene Townsend, Linda Quinn and Robert Gibbons, Valerie and James Gardner, Barbara Quesenberry, Nancy MacCausland, Jeffrey Tacconi, Robert and Diane Demers and the leaders, Mrs. Robert Demers and Mrs. James Letters.

Promoted By Western Electric

Alphonse Canuel of Andover has been promoted to the position of department chief E. of M. Control and Bell Telephone Laboratories Service, Engineer of Manufacture Organization, effective Dec. 15.

Mr. Canuel joined the Western Electric Company in June, 1946, as an engineer with the equipment engineering organization at the Kearny, N. J. Works. He was transferred to the Merrimack Valley Works in June, 1955 and in July 1956 was made chief of the carrier and voice frequency equipment and framework and cabling sections.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Villanova University. He is a veteran of World War II and the Korea conflict, having served with the U. S. Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946 and from 1950 to 1951.

Mr. Canuel resides with his wife, the former Margaret M. Farry, and their four children, Colleen, ten; Albert, nine; Yvonne, seven; and John, three, at 184 Elm st.

Births...

TRAINOR – A son Dec. 22, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trainor 115 North Main st. The mother was Mary Calvin.

STONE – A son Dec. 22 at Winchester Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stone, 14 Richards rd., Reading. The mother was Claire Abercrombie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Abercrombie, 4 Hidden rd. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Edmund Stone of Worcester. The family now consists of two daughters and a son.

JACOBS – A son Dec. 18, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jacobs, 103 Salem st. The mother was Rita Morin.

ANDERSON – A daughter Dec. 17, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Karlton cir. The mother was Barbara Breed.

WOJTKUN – A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Dec. 17, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Wojtkun, 19 Moraine st. The mother was Janina Mary Stanley.

Obituaries...

JOHN MACBETH

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the Charles E. Dewhirst Funeral Home in Methuen for John Macbeth, 80, 9 Kenilworth st., who died Dec. 18 at his home, following a short illness. The Rev. James M. Russell, D.D., retired pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church in Lawrence, officiated. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he had been employed as a laborer for the City of Lawrence until his retirement 10 years ago. He had been a resident of Lawrence for about 50 years and of Andover for the past eight years. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Lawrence. Clan MacPherson, 80, O.S.C., Grecian Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Lawrence and was a former president of the Caledonian Club.

The survivors are a son, Alex G., of Andover, and several nieces and nephews.

CHARLES E. SCHOFIELD

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. A. Burke Funeral Home for Charles E. Schofield, 62, 128 No. Main st., who died suddenly Dec. 19 after suffering a heart seizure. The Rev. Phillips Henderson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lawrence, officiated and burial was in Edson Cemetery, Lowell.

Mr. Schofield's death was attributed to coronary thrombosis by Medical Examiner John T. Batal. He was stricken about 4 p.m. while at work at Phillips Academy.

Mr. Schofield was born in No. Andover, and was a resident of Andover, for the past 25 years. He was employed for a period of 20 years as custodian of the Peabody museum at the academy and was in a workshop when stricken ill.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of Andover Post 8, American Legion and the Andover Sportsman's Club, Inc.

He leaves his wife, Anna (Peabody) Schofield; two brothers, Albert and James Schofield, both of No. Andover, also several nieces and nephews.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Robinson of George st., will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home following a heart attack.

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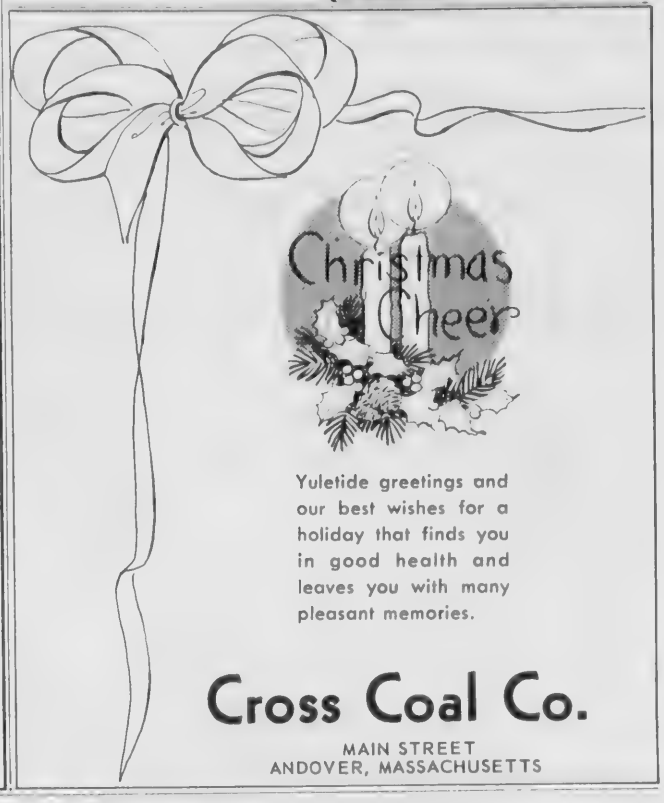

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Knitters Held Christmas Party

The annual party of the Ballardvale knitting club was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Hayes on Sunset Rock rd. last Tuesday evening. A covered dish supper was served and Christmas gifts exchanged.

Those present were Mrs. David Lawrie, Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Donald Dustin, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Henry Wrigley and Mrs. Donald Hayes.

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NATIVITY SCENE – Children in the Shawsheen School presented a pageant and program last week, in honor of the birth of Christ. Photographer Albert Cole Jr. took this photo during the program.

Lucchesi Named To Life Job

Atty. Mario J. Lucchesi, 37 Bancroft rd., has been appointed by Governor Foster Furcolo as counsel for the Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board. His appointment was confirmed by the Governor's Council. The oath was administered by Lieutenant Governor Robert F. Murphy in the council chamber.

The position is one that carries life tenure and a salary of $8,100 yearly.

Atty. Lucchesi was born in Lawrence and received his early education in the public schools here and then transferred to the Holy Rosary parochial school when he graduated in 1932. He graduated from Lawrence High School in 1936 after being prominent in the inter-scholastic debates with Dartmouth College. He was a member of the Speaker's Club, the Lawrence High School Debating Society and associate editor of the "Lawrencian", school publication.

He graduated from Suffolk University Law School in 1940 and was admitted to practice in the Massachusetts and Federal courts. He has been practicing law for the past 15 years.

He is a member of the Lawrence Bar Association and the Massachusetts Bar Association. In 1950 he was appointed master in chancery for Essex county by the late ex-Governor Paul A. Dever.

Atty. Lucchesi has been actively associated in many area civic, fraternal and charitable organizations and in 1956 was Democratic candidate for the Governor's Council in the Fifth Councillor district. He is chairman of the Andover Democratic town committee.

He is the son of Mrs. Angela Lucchesi and the late Salvatore Lucchesi of Lawrence. He is married to the former Rose D'Urso and the couple has three children, Rosemarie, John and Richard Lucchesi.

Lewis Enlists, To Attend School

Russell N. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis of Laurel ln., is one step further in fulfilling his desire to get into the field of meteorology as a result of joining the U. S. Army for three years, according to Sergeant First Class Louis H. Nadreau, career counselor at the Army Recruiting Station, 475 Essex st., Lawrence.

Recruit Private Lewis enlisted in the Army's Guaranteed Technical School Program, available to high school graduates, and qualified for the course in meteorological observation which is taught at the U. S. Army Signal Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga. A space has been reserved for him in the class beginning March 13, 1959. Between now and then, his time will be taken up by basic training, followed by home leave.

Lewis graduated from Phillips Academy in '57, and attended Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio for one year.

Sergeant Nadreau is proud to point out that Recruit Lewis distinguished himself from the start of his military service by scoring 100 percent in his Armed Forces Qualification Test.

ON VACATION

Miss Shirley Ann Warshaw, a sophomore at Lincoln School, Providence, R. I., is at home for the Christmas vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer S. Warshaw, 16 Carisbrooke st.

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Filled Stockings For Hospitalized

The Christmas meeting of t Ballardvale United Church Gu was held last Thursday evenin Dec. 18, in the vestry.

The meeting started with Christmas devotional service by Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, w Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell as piani During the business meeting following committee was appoint for the annual supper which held in January: Mrs. Rando Perry, Mrs. William MacCausla Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Willi Smeltzer, Mrs. Ralph Rosenbl Mrs. Robert Mitchell and M Ralph Sharpe.

It was announced that church will hold an Internatio Covered dish supper on fam night, Jan. 8, at 6:30 o'clock.

Following the business meeti the group under the leadership the missionary committee, charge of Mrs. George Davi filled 25 Christmas stockings the men's ward at the Tewksb State Hospital.

Refreshments of ice cream cake were served by Mrs. Rando Perry, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russ Mrs. William MacCausland Mrs. Ralph Sharpe.

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Those appointed for the vari precincts follow: Precinct Barbara A. Botsch, 44 Whit st.; Precinct two, Bessie J. gory, 47 Whittier st.; Prec three, Edith V. St. Jean, 53 Spring rd.; Precinct four, R H. Lewis, Laurel ln.; Prec five, Ruth C. Mattheson, 12 Cle rd.; Precinct six, May L. No 115 Lovejoy rd.

LIGHTS GOING IN ON HAVERHILL ST.

Two 21,000 lumen, merc vapor lights will be installed either side of the railroad bri on Haverhill st., Shawsh Village.

The Board of Public Wo decided to have the lights inst ed after receiving a request Police Chief David Nicoll extra illumination at the site.

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The Christmas meeting of the Ballardvale United Church Guild was held last Thursday evening, Dec. 18, in the vestry.

The meeting started with a Christmas devotional service led by Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, with Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell as pianist. During the business meeting the following committee was appointed for the annual supper which is held in January: Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. William MacCausland, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. William Smeltzer, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe.

It was announced that the church will hold an International Covered dish supper on family night, Jan. 8, at 6:30 o'clock.

Following the business meeting, the group under the leadership of the missionary committee, in charge of Mrs. George Davison filled 25 Christmas stockings for the men's ward at the Tewksbury State Hospital.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. William MacCausland and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe.

Assistants Were Named For Survey

Appointment of assistant assessors and assistant registrars of voters has been made by the board of assessors-selectmen. The individuals in each of the six precincts will begin their work after Jan. 1.

Responsibilities of the office include the making up of the polls and street lists for the community and gathering other data pertinent to the operation of the municipality.

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Two 21,000 lumen, mercury vapor lights will be installed on either side of the railroad bridge on Haverhill st., Shawsheen Village.

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Took Part In Biology Experiment

Miss Joan Louise Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway, 61 Bartlet st., a Wheaton College junior, undertook recently a special, week-long biology project with six other girls.

Under the direction of Professor Lewis Kleinholz, a research fellow at Harvard who visited Wheaton for the week, the girls tried to determine why "Anolis", commonly known as "circus chameleon" changes its color under certain circumstances.

The chameleons' changes from brown to green and back to brown may be due to several factors. The girls investigated many possibilities with methods ranging from study of the animals' skin structure to surgery under a microscope. For Joan, as well as for most of the other girls, it was a first opportunity to study a biological problem knowing that biologists are not absolutely certain of the answers.

Besides her interest in biology, Joan has been a member of her class basketball team, treasurer of her class in her sophomore year, and this year is treasurer of the College Government Association.

A graduate of Punchard High School, Joan is a biology major at the liberal arts college for women and plans to enter the field of research after graduation.

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Underwriters Elect Andrew Innes

Andrew M. Innes was elected president of the Boston Chapter of The Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters at the annual meeting held in Boston.

Mr. Innis is a graduate of Boston University College of Business Administration. He has spent 18 years in the insurance field and currently is Assistant Secretary of the Lynn & Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of Concord.

In addition to his C.P.C.U. activities, Mr. Innis is vice president of the Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Engineers, a nation-wide organization of mutual fire insurance company engineers.

Mr. Innis resides at 17 Canterbury st. and he is active in the local P.T.A.

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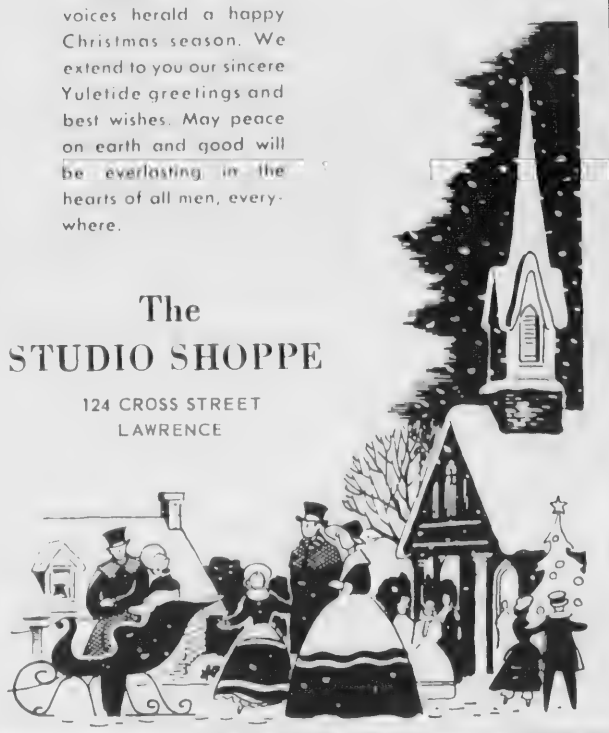

Pageant At West School

NATIVITY SCENE – West School pupils drew high praise from parents and teachers alike, when they presented a Christmas pageant and program last week. Details of the program appear in the accompanying news story. (Staff Photo)

The West Elementary School Christmas program was presented Dec. 18 before a large audience of parents and guests. The program was presented by the sixth grade classes under the direction of Mrs. Irene Donaldson and Mrs. Louise M. Casserly.

Nativity pageant: speaker, Linda Urba; Gregory Wojtkun, Andrew Fischer, Francis Robidoux, Frank McFarland, Rosemarie Johnson, Lorraine Fisbert, Lucille Webb, Charlene Muller, David Smith, Fred Welsh, Michael Gazarian, Toni Brainerd, John Ringland; curtain boy, Richard Hinnan. Miss Joyce Mowat, acting director of music, was pianist.

Solo numbers were presented by Joyce Crompton, Judith Lelacheur, Joyce Sherman, Judy McLean, Susan Stevenson, Jeffrey Rodden, William Joliffe and William Westerway.

Members of the chorus were: Barbara Black, Linda Boucher, Barbara Cartier, Clifford Goddard, Barbara Fraize, Susan Kohli, Catherine Rokicki, Kirstin Witman, David Edmunds, Janyce Piercy, Harriet Mellett, Judith Asoian, Paul Chlebowski, Rosaire Dubrule, Leslie Remington, Diane Marudzinski, Joan Smythe, Linda Remington, George Wood, Janice Whittemore, Arlene Davis, Ina Kuntzman, Janet Lariviere, Peter Shearston, Marion Spark, Susan Stephens, Cynthia and Georgia Yeager, Evelyn Turner, Benjamin Ardizzone, Allan Cox, Diane Hodgman, Tucker Lake, Gail Lowe, Linda Pellerin, Charlene Tarbox and Stephen Churchill.

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Other reasons for the increase in receipts at the Post Office are mainly centered in the Raytheon Manufacturing Co., which sends a large volume of air mail and registered mail. Postmaster Bolan explained that even large packages are sent air mail, sometimes with many dollars in postage attached.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Margaret Little of Shawsheen rd., left town Monday for Grosse Pointe Farm, Mich. where she will enjoy the holiday season with her family.

Little Miss Julie Hogan is recuperating at her home on Shirley rd., after being confined to the Lawrence General Hospital following a tonsilectomy.

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Engagements

Penick – Botsford

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lois Botsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Botsford, Ipswich rd., Stratford, to Theodore Gilbert Penick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Penick of Stratford rd.

Miss Botsford was graduated from Morristown, New Jersey, High School. Douglass College and McIntosh Business School and is employed at the Avco Research and Advanced Development division in Wilmington.

Mr. Penick was graduated from Chatham, New Jersey, High School and Haverford College and is associated with the Boston Colony Insurance Companies in their East Orange, New Jersey, office.

The wedding is planned for June.

Girard – Tisbert

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tisbert, Greenwood rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet R., to Paul J. Girard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Girard, Doyle st., Lawrence.

Miss Tisbert attended Andover Schools, and is presently employed by the Nashua Shoe Co.

Mr. Girard is a graduate of Lawrence High School and served two years in the Marine Corps. He is currently employed by the Beaudoin Construction Co.

The wedding will take place at two o'clock, Saturday, April [illegible], St. Augustine's Church.

Brown – Cunningham

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood E. Cunningham of Brighton announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Alice, to Carlton Nick Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] W. Brown, 443 Andover st., Ballardvale.

The wedding will take place [illegible].

Weddings . . .

BAKER – LUMENELLO

Miss Betty Ann Lumenello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ar[illegible] Lumenello, 267 Andover st., Ballardvale, became the bride of Jack D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Shelburne, N. [illegible] in a candlelight ceremony recently at the Ballard Vale United Ch[illegible]. The Rev. Ralph Rosenblad officiated.

Mrs. Charles Barnet played nuptial music and the soloist was Patricia Smalley. White chr[illegible]

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The wedding will take place in [illegible].

Weddings . . .

BAKER – LUMENELLO

Miss Betty Ann Lumenello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, 267 Andover st., Ballardvale, became the bride of Jack D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Shelburne, N. H., at a candlelight ceremony recently at the Ballard Vale United Church. The Rev. Ralph Rosenblad officiated.

Mrs. Charles Barnet played the nuptial music and the soloist was Patricia Smalley. White chrysanthemums and gladioli adorned the altar.

Miss Beverly Sparks was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Norma Haseltine and Miss Priscilla Alden.

Jerry Baker was best man and the ushers were Thomas Lumenello and Donald McLeod.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white boucle taffeta styled with a Sabrina neckline outlined with embroidered Alencon lace and pearls and long sleeves. The bouffant skirt fell from a dropped waistline accented in the back with a large bow and extending into a chapel train. Her veil of illusion was arranged with a coronet and she carried white roses with an orchid center.

The attendants wore ballerina gowns of chiffon taffeta designed with scoop necklines and elbow length sleeves in fitted bodices. The full skirts were caught in front with bows of self fabric in harem effect. The maid of honor wore topaz and carried a sheath of yellow chrysanthemums with emerald green satin ribbon and tulle. The bridesmaids were in emerald green and carried sheaths of bronze chrysanthemums with topaz satin ribbon and tulle.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents the couple left on a trip to New York. They will reside in Vineland, N. J.

FEARON – MURRAY

Miss Shirley Ann Murray, daughter of Mrs. George E. Murray, 266 Salem st., became the bride of Ralph Lester Fearon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Fearon, 25 Terrace ave., Methuen, at a 6 o'clock candlelight ceremony, Sunday, Dec. 21, in the Old South Church. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the Church, officiated at the altar, prettily adorned with pine boughs and princess baskets of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. William Watson was the soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, John D. Murray, wore a white organdy gown with embroidered rose motif, organdy cap with corresponding rose motif with a fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a bridal bouquet of white fringed chrysanthemums centered with yellow sweetheart roses.

Miss Marjorie Ann McCall of Boston was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Marion Mills Barnes of Boston; Mrs. Phyllis Thompson Vesey of Buzzards Bay; Miss Joyce Elaine Mowat of Andover and Miss Evelyn MacLeod of Scotsburn, Nova Scotia. They all wore gowns of yellow organdy with waist bands of deep yellow forming a bow at the back and their headpieces were yellow organdy bows. Each carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums with trailing Ivy.

Earl Simon of Lawrence was the best man. Harry Azarian of Salem, N. H., Clement Dunkley of Alexandria, Va., Gilbert Nowell and Charles Dewhirst Jr. of Methuen were the ushers.

The bride's mother was dressed in champagne colored chiffon over taffeta, hat of matching color and had a corsage of red roses and heather. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in iridescent blue with matching feather hat and had a pink rose and heather corsage.

A wedding dinner and reception was held in the Fellowship Hall, with guests present from Canada, New Hampshire, New York, Connecticut and Virginia.

Following a wedding trip to New Hampshire, the couple will make their new home in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard High School, class of 1953 and the School of Nursing, Boston University, in 1957.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Searles High School, class of 1952, Tilton Academy, class of 1953 and graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1957 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He is a member of the Acacia Fraternity. At present he is serving as a PFC in the U.S. Army.

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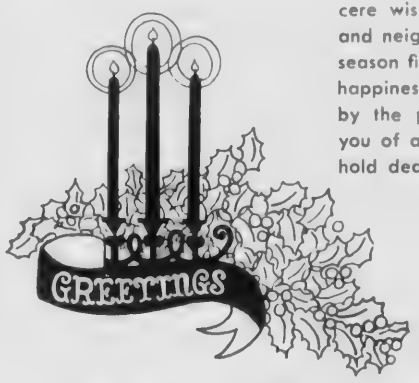

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many years and later was superintendent of that company's Kennebec plant.

After forming his present business, he took leave of absense in 1951 to serve as consultant in Washington to the Office of Price Stabilization and later was in charge of accounting for the New England area for that office.

He is clerk of the West Parish Church and was first president of the Men's Brotherhood of the Church. He is presently co-chairman of the Brotherhood of the Andover Council of Churches.

WILLIAM STEWART
(Look Photo)

Mr. Stewart serves as president of the Inter-Church Basketball League and is a member of St. Matthew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

He is married to the former Gertrude A. Smith, R.N., who is a public school nurse here. The family includes two children — Bruce R., a graduate of Punchard High and presently a junior at Springfield College, majoring in industrial psychology; and a daughter, Marjorie A., also a graduate of Punchard and presently a senior at Sargent College, where she majors in physical therapy.

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Elected President Of Student Group

Mary Ann Pasquale was elected president of the student government at the Junior High School, during elections held Dec. 16.

Others elected Allan Taylor, vice president; Martha Zink, secretary; and Priscilla May, treasurer.

Personals...

Karl Haartz has returned to his home on High Plain rd., after being detained at the Lawrence General Hospital for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Innes of Holden, is spending the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Innes of Haggett's Pond rd.

Ralph Arabian, a student at Tufts University, is driving to Fresno, Cal., during his Christmas vacation to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arabian, formerly of Andover.

PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Christmas assembly at Andover High School was presented by The Honor Society.

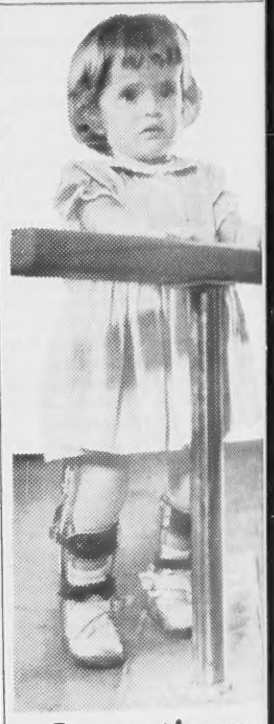
Robert VanDewoestine, a member, read the Christmas Poem "T'was The Night Before Christmas" by Clement Moore. The Rev. Clark spoke on the significance of Christmas.

HOME ON VACATION

Miss Amy Glendinning, a sophomore in the physical education course at Bouve-Boston School, which is affiliated with Tufts University, Medford, is at home for the Christmas vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Glendinning, 33 High st.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The poinsettias on the altar of the Ballardvale United Church Sunday were taken to the Shut-ins. One of the plants was presented by the grandchildren of Mrs. Francis Benson, in her memory.



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Commonwealth of Massachusett
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 2504

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in t
estate of HENRY B. BAILEY, l
of Andover in said County, decease
and to the Attorney General of s
Commonwealth:

A petition has been presented
said Court by THOMAS J. LAN
public administrator, administra
of the estate not already administer
of said deceased, praying for author
to adjust by compromise or arbitrat
a demand against his said estate.

If you desire to object thereto
or your attorney should file a writ
appearance in said Court at Lawrer
before ten o'clock in the forenoon
the twelfth day of January 1959,
return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, E
quire, First Judge of said Court, t
fifteenth day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Regist

From the office of:
Atty. Thomas J. Lane
705 Cregg Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 24-3

Commonwealth of Massachusett
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 2602

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in t
estate of SARAH L. ELLIOTT l
of Andover in said County, decease

A petition has been presented
said Court, praying that RUTH
DIXON of Andover in said County
Essex or some other suitable pers
be appointed administratrix of s
estate.

If you desire to object thereto
or your attorney should file a writ
appearance in said Court at Sal
before ten o'clock in the forenoon
the nineteenth day of January 19
the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN,
quire, First Judge of said Co
this twelfth day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Regist
Arthur Williams, Atty.
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Commonwealth of Massachusett
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 235

Essex, ss.

To all persons who are or may
come interested and to all pers
whose issue not now in being may
come interested in the trust est
under the will of WILLIAM SHIRL
BARNARD, otherwise known as
SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of Ando
in said County, deceased for the be
fit of WINIFRED M. BARNARD
OTHERS:

A petition has been presented
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 250471

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HENRY B. BAILEY, late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth:

A petition has been presented to said Court by THOMAS J. LANE, public administrator, administrator of the estate not already administered of said deceased, praying for authority to adjust by compromise or arbitration a demand against his said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the office of:
Atty. Thomas J. Lane
705 Cregg Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 24-31-7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 260203

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of SARAH L. ELLIOTT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that RUTH C. DIXON of Andover in said County of Essex or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of January 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Arthur Williams, Atty.
514 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. 24-31-7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 235281

Essex, ss.

To all persons who are or may become interested and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in the trust estate under the will of WILLIAM SHIRLEY BARNARD, otherwise known as W. SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased for the benefit of WINIFRED M. BARNARD and OTHERS:

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 11-18-24

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday evening, January 8, 1959, at 7:30 PM to act on the application of FREDERICK A. & JOHN F. HIGGINS for permission to convert Crystal Ballroom on Haverhill St. into offices.

ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
BOARD OF APPEALS
Date of issue
Dec. 24, 1958

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday evening, January 8, 1959, at 7:45 PM to act on the application of MAX E. & JEANNE LESAGE for permission to subdivide a piece of land owned by them at 38 Juliette St. with the resultant lot lines being less than those required by the Zoning By-Laws.

BOARD OF APPEALS
ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
Date of issue
Dec. 24, 1958

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday evening, January 8, 1959, at 8:00 PM to act on the application of HAROLD DIMLICH for a variance in the Zoning By-Laws which would allow a change in the lot lines of the property owned by MINNA A. DIMLICH at 261 and 273 Salem St.

BOARD OF APPEALS
ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
Date of issue
Dec. 24, 1958

TOWN OF ANDOVER
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended: that ROLAND J. BOISVERT, doing business as SHAWSHEEN LUNCHEONETTE, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:

Restaurant, wines and malt beverages only, on the following described premises: 3 Lowell Street, one floor, 4 rooms — 2 rest rooms, kitchen, and dining area, cellar for storage.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of issue
December 24, 1958

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 228671

Essex, ss.

To all persons who are or may become interested and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in the trust estate under the will of FOSTER C. BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased for the benefit of ELIZABETH D. BARNARD and OTHERS:

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 11-18-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 27708

Essex, ss.

To WILLIAM K. TOMLINSON of East Los Angeles in the County of Los Angeles and State of California.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, MARGARET JANE TOMLINSON, of Andover in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the causes of cruel and abusive treatment and neglect to provide for suitable maintenance and praying for alimony — and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence within twenty-one days from the ninth day of February 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 18-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 260172

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ALFRED MARUM late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and two codicils of said deceased by AMELIE MARUM of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
18-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT
28134 Reg.

To the Town of Andover, a municipal corporation located in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Ernest D. Zwicker of said Andover; Andover Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Andover; Boston and Maine Railroad, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Thomas J. Dixon and Ruth C. Dixon both of said Andover, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Greenwood Road 486.84 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Ernest D. Zwicker 250.58 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Boston and Maine Railroad 255 feet; Southwesterly and Southeasterly by land of Owners unknown 105 feet and 209 feet respectively.

The Petitioners specifically deny the existance of so much of May Street as lie within the limits of the land described in their petition and specifically deny the right of any parties to use said street or way as shown on a plan filed with the said petition for registration.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Salem in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twelfth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)
SYBIL H. HOLMES, Recorder.
Tomlinson & Hatch
301 Essex St. Lawrence, Mass.
Attys for the Petitioners. 11-18-24

ON VACATION

Richard V. Healy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Healy, 14 School st., has returned to his home for the Christmas holidays from Worcester Academy, Worcester, where he is a junior. Worcester Academy, one of the oldest and foremost preparatory schools in the Northeast, is this year celebrating its 125th anniversary.

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MERRIMACK VALLEY NATIONAL Bank Pass Book No. 12,638 has been lost and application has been made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-18-24-31

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BULLOCK ESTATE HAS $104,365 VALUE

Value of the estate of Hugh Bullock of Andover is $104,365.58, according to an inventory filed in the Registry of Probate. He owned no realty, it was set forth all of his property being personalty.

Mr. Bullock, who died Aug. 17, bequeathed household goods and personal effects outright to his widow, Mrs. Rose Ella Bullock of Andover, and gave $5000 apiece to three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Reed of Reading, Miss Emily Bullock of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Caroline B. Blaker of Columbus, O. The residue of the estate was placed in trust for Mrs. Bullock. Upon her death, Mr. Bullock's will recited, the principal of the trust is to be shared by the daughters.

SCHOOL BULLETIN TO BE PUBLISHED

The Andover School Committee will publish a bulletin to be sent to the residents of Andover informing them of school activities and developments in the school system.

The committee voted to have member Mrs. Buchan act as editor.

Dr. Milton J. Meyers moved that the program be instituted in an effort to keep the residents informed of the activity of the school department and what its present and future plans encompass.

The initial publication has been tentatively set for early February.

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LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY – St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., sponsored a party for children of members last Saturday afternoon. Here, Santa Claus holds the rapt attention of the youngsters, as he began to distribute gifts and talk to the small fry. (Cole)

Killed While Crossing Road

Police are still investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Mary Mitchell, 67, 37 Maple ave., who was struck by an automobile about 5:15 p.m. Dec. 18.

Sgt. William R. Hickey said the investigation is continuing, with no results available at this time.

Funeral services were held for the victim Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the South Church, officiated and burial was in South Church Cemetery.

The victim, an office employee of the Tyer Rubber Co., was returning home from work when the accident occurred.

She had alighted from a car on Elm st. and was crossing the street toward Maple ave. when she was struck by an auto operated, police said, by Robert W. Dunn, 30, 18 Seery st., Malden.

Miss Mitchell was pronounced dead on arrival at Lawrence General Hospital, where she was taken in the Andover Fire Department ambulance.

Dr. John T. Batal, medical examiner, said she had suffered multiple fractures including the skull and both bones of the legs.

Dunn told police that he had not seen the woman in the roadway. He reportedly said he knew he struck something but did not know it was a woman until he stopped his car to investigate. He was said to have been alone in the car and operating in a westerly direction at the time of the accident.

Patrolmen Calvin C. Deyermond and Warren Maddox of the Police Department and George E. Hancock of the Registry of Motor Vehicles are investigating.

Miss Mitchell was born in Wilbur, Nebraska and lived in Andover 51 years. She was a member of the South Congregational Church.

Miss Mitchell's only survivors, several nephews, are flying here from Lincoln, Nebr.

THIS FELLOW LACKS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

There's someone in town who doesn't have much Christmas spirit.

He's the guy who has been stealing bulbs from outdoor decorations and even taking wreathes and other greens hung on doorways. Maybe there's more than one, the police don't know.

At this point, Sgt. William R. Hickey advised homeowners to keep a more careful watch on their outdoor decorations, because no one has yet seen the thief or thieves.

The rash of thefts is similar to one a year ago, when many residents complained that they couldn't keep bulbs in their decorations.

WILLIAMS ENDED BOOT TRAINING

Arthur K. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, 127 Haverhill st., graduated from recruit training Dec. 13 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

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O. M. PARTY HELD

The O. M. Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. James MacMillan on Bannister rd., Ballardvale, last Saturday evening. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the hostess. Members of the club present were Joan White, Harriet Gilday, Mary Elizabeth Ahern, Doris Hoyer and Joan MacMillan.

Merry Christmas

May the magic of Christmas fill your heart with serenity and happiness. May your holidays be joyful and your New Year rewarding.

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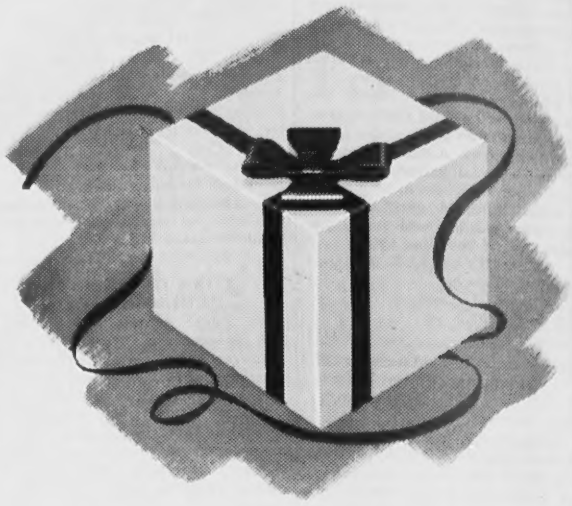

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